Marion Buchman collection, 1914-2000
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Summary Information

Repository	Enoch Pratt Free Library Special Collections
Creator	Buchman, Marion
Title	Marion Buchman Collection, 1914-2000
Date	1914-2000
Extent	1.95 Linear feet
Language	English
Text [Box]	1-2
Container	1-10

Biographical/Historical note

Marion Buchman was an award-winning Baltimore poet and native. Her poetry covered a wide range of topics, including nature, animals, family, childhood, spirituality, and Judaism. She was a lecturer and English teacher at various high schools, colleges, and universities, including Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Free University, Rider College (in Trenton New Jersey), the Community College of Baltimore, American University, and Northwestern Senior High School. Buchman was an honorary member of the Maryland Council of English Teachers and a member of the Poetry Society of America. A number of her poetry was found in magazines and publications of the time.

Scope and Contents note

The Marion Buchman Collection covers a period of her poetry from 1914-2000 in Baltimore, Maryland. In comparison to the collection at the Johns Hopkins University, the Pratt collection is less diverse and concentrates on her poetry published in the Poetry Society of America as well as other magazines and periodicals. The collection is an inventory which showcases her work during her lifetime.

Arrangement note

The collection is housed in 2 boxes and contains 10 folders in each box. Each folder contains a magazine in which a poem by Buchman is featured. The magazines do not appear to have an original order and were not grouped together in any specific manner.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Enoch Pratt Free Library Special Collections

Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access note

Unrestricted, open by appointment.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

There is no known donor or date of acquisition as the material has always been part of the Pratt library system.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Genre(s)

- Animals--Poetry
- Childhood--Poetry
- Nature--Poetry
- poetry
- Spirituality--Poetry

Geographic Name(s)

- Baltimore (Md.)

Subject(s)

- American University
- Baltimore Free University

- Family
- Johns Hopkins University
- Judaism
- Maryland Council of Teachers of English
- Northwest Senior High School
- Poetry Society of America

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Chicago Tribune Magazine, November 14, 1971	1	1
Membership List, Poetry Society of America, April 1970	1	2
Bulletin, Poetry Society of America, December 1973	1	3
Bulletin, Poetry Society of America, May 1972	1	4
Bulletin, Poetry Society of America, December 1969	1	5
Bulletin, Poetry Society of America, October 1968	1	6
“One Singing Summer,” Happy Landings, 1969	1	7
“The Death of Martin Luther King,” The Crisis, April 1969, 3 copies	1	8
“The Day of the Funeral,” Emily Dickinson: letters from the world, 5 copies	1	9
“Elizabeth Barrett to Robert,” “Dancer,” “Elan Vital,” Voices International, 1968	1	10
“Passionflower,” Poet Lore, World Literature, and the Drama, 1967	2	1

“Cenotaph,” Cheltenham Festival of Literature, November 1969, 5 copies	2	2
“Cat,” Cats: America’s Only Magazine for Cat Owners and Cat Breeders, April 1965	2	3
“White Cat Washes Self,” Cats: America’s Only Magazine for Cat Owners and Cat Breeders, September 1964	2	4
Flame, Vol. 7, No. 1, Spring 1960	2	5
Bulletin, Poetry Society of America, December 1960	2	6
Bulletin, Poetry Society of America, January, 1959	2	7
Bulletin, Poetry Society of America, December 1958	2	8
“First-born,” Redbook: What 120,000 Young Women Can Tell You About Sex, Motherhood, Menstruation, Housework – and Men, January 1973, 3 copies	2	9
The Writer, September 1966; pages with poetry missing	2	10